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1. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 2000-156484 published June 6, 2000 together with English language Abstract;
2. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 2000-012481 published January 14, 2000 together with English language Abstract;
3. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 2000-082679 published March 21, 2000 together with English language Abstract;

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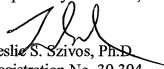
4. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 62-108539 published May 19, 1987 together with English language Abstract;
5. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 56-110247 published September 1, 1981 together with English language Abstract;
6. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 56-056648 published May 18, 1981 together with English language Abstract
7. Japanese Published Unexamined Patent Application 61-180446 published August 13, 1986 together with English language Abstract;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,950,094 issued September 7, 1999.

The references were cited in an Official Action dated March 4, 2008 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references 1-7, together with English language Abstracts required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Office Action.

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